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Client Ref: **1999-543-5**
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**RANDAL ECKERT, FENGXIA QI,
WENYUAN SHI, and MAXWELL H.
ANDERSON**

Application No: 10/706,391

Filed: 11/12/2003

Title: **ANTI-MICROBIAL TARGETING
CHIMERIC PHARMACEUTICAL**

Examiner: **Robert A. Zeman**

Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No: 5819

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months; and
- 2) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.